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Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 19:03:04 EST
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2482

QRP-L Digest 2482

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by "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
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- 25) [121122] QRP Solar Simulation
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by "Bruzenak George" <bruzer1@mindspring.com>
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by Russ Carpenter <russ@natworld.com>
- 28) [121125] WTB OMNI V
by <n2go@arrl.net>
- 29) [121126] AADE IIB meter
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
- 30) [121127] Microphone Help Needed
by K5KW@aol.com
- 31) [121128] RE: AADE IIB meter
by "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@earthlink.net>
- 32) [121129] Re: AADE IIB meter
by "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@cox.rr.com>
- 33) [121130] WWV / WWVH survey results
by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
- 34) [121131] SSTs for sale: SOLD
by Roy <marion@montana.com>
- 35) [121132] looking for a frequency counter & POQET +
by n5ib@juno.com
- 36) [121133] OT: QRP Ham Radio related.
by "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
- 37) [121134] Re: Cap Kit Arrives in PA
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
- 38) [121135] Re: AADE IIB meter
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 39) [121136] NorCal Cap Kits Arrive in Texas
by "Pat J. Whelton" <pwhelton@hal-pc.org>
- 40) [121137] FS: Elecraft K1 with 40 & 20 meter bands
by Dave Redfearn <n4elm@attbi.com>
- 41) [121138] test Jig
by "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
- 42) [121139] Good story about DX pile-ups on ARRL site...
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
- 43) [121140] Koch Method Training Software?

- by "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
- 44) [121141] OT: Ham Radio again.
by "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
- 45) [121142] Re: Microphone Help Needed
by "Larry Przyborowski" <k3peg@yahoo.com>
- 46) [121143] Re: Koch Method Training Software?
by "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
- 47) [121144] RE: Good story about DX pile-ups on ARRL site...
by Bob Mason <skydive@usa.net>
- 48) [121145] Atomic Clock
by "George Reeves" <reeves@abraxis.com>
- 49) [121146] Re: Ham Radio again.
by "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
- 50) [121147] FYBO: List of Confirmed Logs
by QRP Joe <AB7TT@UltralightBackpacker.com>
- 51) [121148] 160m?
by "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
- 52) [121149] QRP Gang Rescues Dumb Okie
by K5KW@aol.com
- 53) [121150] RE: Good story about DX pile-ups on ARRL site...
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
- 54) [121151] Re: Ham Radio again.
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 55) [121152] Atlanticon kit ("Badger" smartbadge) now shipping
by "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 19:09:08 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121098] Caution with list...
Message-ID: <005d01c1c17e\$ca9b4ce0\$0600a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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The reason I'm sending this as a caution to the list is the tactic is to 'verify' the email address first, by sending an email saying something like 'thanks for the great time at lunch'.

I believe they are just waiting for you to respond to the email saying "What the ...???" and now the email address is verified.

I don't answer ANY unsolicited emails. Well, I do, but not with a valid email account!

Mike

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 17:12:54 -0700
From: QRP Joe <AB7TT@UltralightBackpacker.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: azqrp <azqrp@extremezone.com>
Subject: [121099] FYBO: Last call for entries!
Message-ID: <3E52232D-2D72-11D6-ACD1-0030656AD020@UltralightBackpacker.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v481)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy All,

Last chance to email those FYBO entries! Please use the summary sheet at ScQRPion NK7M (Bob)'s page:

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/fybosum.htm>

If you only had a few QSOs but still want to prove you were there, just fill in the summary sheet alone. We have plenty of check logs, and it's all in fun. And we trust you. :)

Happy Friday!

-Joe, AB7TT, AZ ScQRPions
Sporadic source of (sporadically) modulated RF ;)

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 19:30:33 EST
From: N0BN@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [121100] RE: TiCK works and..

Message-ID: <192.313aefe.29b17729@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have to agree with John. This had nothing to do with Ticks but when I inquired/complained after waiting for 3 months for parts another small QRP vendor promised to send me, he got downright nasty for having such unrealistic expectations!

72,

Daniel n0bn

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 19:41:02 -0500
From: "Kevin M." <adverseyaw@twmi.rr.com>
To: <PDouglas12@aol.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121101] Re: 2N2/40 Certificates of Successful Completion
Message-ID: <00c401c1c182\$ee79e640\$1a751d41@magnus>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul,
mine is done. But as I haven't retaken the code test yet I will probably not be able to receive a certificate. Is there any chance you could issue another group of certificates in the future?

Kevin, KC8SFJ

----- Original Message -----

From: <PDouglas12@aol.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2002 9:07 PM
Subject: 2N2/40 Certificates of Successful Completion

> Hi Gang,

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> I have mailed out certificate numbers 28, 29, and 30 to Lee Mairs,
William

> Clopton, and Kevin Gibson today. I have only two parchment
certificates

> left, so this seems like a good time to say the certificate program is

> ending. I will issue two more and then that will be it. To remind
the
> newcomers, this is a certificate showing completion of the K8IQY
homebrew
> 2N2/40 transceiver. It is free to those who supply a (returnable)
photo of
> the finished rig, the call of the first contact, and a SASE 8 1/2 by
11
> sized. Two more to go. Anybody have one just about done? Hurry up!
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> 72,
>
> Preston WJ2V
>

Date: Fri, 01 Mar 2002 18:43:02 -0600
From: Darrel Swenson <k0awb@tcon1.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121102] Arkiecon just 35 days and counting :-)
Message-ID: <3C802016.3050207@tcon1.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jay Bromley wrote:

> This year April 6th will host two QRP extravaganzas. Atlanticon in its
> geographical location will be in the northeast and Arkiecon which will be
> here in the Midwest.

Hi Gang...

There are going to be a couple of great events April 6th this year.
That's only 5 weeks away. If you are on the east coast, check out
Atlanticon. If you are on the west coast check out airfares !!!
(Somebody has to tickets to Arkansas or New Jersey on sale.)

If you are in the Midwest, anywhere within a days drive of Ft. Smith,
Arkansas, you owe it to yourself to take a days vacation, a personal
day, or a sick day (mental health day!!) and drive to ArkieCon.

The first week in April is a great time for a road trip. From Omaha to
Ft. Smith I get to watch winter turn into spring before my eyes. The
red buds along the road side are always in bloom somewhere along the
route. The Midwest is just pretty this time of year.

Time your trip so you get to Ft. Smith between 4:00 and 5:00 pm Friday afternoon. Check into the Guest House Motel (Hamfest special rate of only \$ 48.00 per night...!) and then go to the Rib Eye for the no-host dinner (starts at 6:30 pm, be there early.) Lots of great food, great conversation, and usually a couple of surprises.

After dinner look for a bunch of people hanging out around the breakfast nook at the hotel. They'll be carrying various QRP projects or maybe a guitar or two.

Saturday morning follow the line of cars to the Ft. Smith Hamfest and ArkieCon. Jay has another great line up of speakers for this year. If you have never heard Rev. Dobbs speak you are in for a treat and Roy Lewallen is... well... Roy Lewallen...! This should be 4 great presentations by 2 great speakers. Jay has just added a 5th presentation by Graham Firth on PSK31. Between speakers check out the Ft. Smith Hamfest. One of the better flea markets around (with lots of new fleas for someone from Nebraska!!!)

Saturday night don't forget the FREE barbecue. Plus the only hamfest I know of with a full bar on the side. (I'll be trying to hold that up!!!)

Sunday morning grab some breakfast... maybe install that Grand Prize K1-4 in your car and QRP home. (Well I guess you'd have to build the K1 first!!!)

This is one great weekend... you really don't want to miss it.

Darrel Swenson, K0AWB
Omaha, NE

Usual disclaimer: I have no connection with the Ft. Smith Hamfest or ArkieCon... just always have a good time. Now if I can just get those guys from Arkansas and California to spell Darrel with one 'L' and no 'Y's !!! See you in Ft. Smith.

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 19:49:37 -0600
From: "Harvey Mitchell" <hmitchell13@houston.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121103] HW-9 w/accessories For Sale
Message-ID: <002501c1c18c\$82f597c0\$6401a8c0@houston.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an HW-9 with SP-99 speaker, HFT-9 antenna tuner, and HM-9 wattmeter for sale. They are all electrically fine, but there are some scratches on the cases. Front panels are very good to excellent. Included are original manuals for the HW-9, HFT-9, and HM-9. Asking price is \$300.00 plus shipping from 77586.

Thanks & 72,

Harvey Mitchell, K5YU
Seabrook, TX

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 16:03:55 -0500 (EST)
From: <n2go@arrl.net>
To: Mike Yettsko <myetsko@insydesw.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121104] Re: Caution with list...
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0203011558110.1556-1000000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have been responding to abuse@yahoo or verizon or where ever they use email. I even got snail mail addressed to "spambait" at my home address :))

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73,

Jim

Date: Fri, 01 Mar 2002 20:37:02 -0500
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
To: elawson@lawson-philpot.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121105] Re: FDIM Question-Housing
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20020301203259.00a43820@mail.arenet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Information on FDIM www.qrparci.org

Information on rooms at the Ramada Inn
Take a look at www.qsl.net/k8dd/rooms/roomform.htm
Copy the form into an email and send it to qrp_dayton@hotmail.com

The list of those on the room list are at www.qsl.net/k8dd/rooms/ram_inn.htm

(Just got back from 4 days in NV Catching up on email may take a day!)

73 Hank K8DD

At 2/26/02 10:10 AM -0500, Ed Lawson wrote:

>I saw a posting which indicated the motel where the QRP folks hang out is
>booked full for the Dayton hamfest dates. I thought there were a block of
>rooms that were "reserverd" so to speak and could be obtained via this
>list. At least that seemed to be what I recall from last year.

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>So my question is whether there is any way to get a room there now and if
>not where is a good place to stay that would enable one to attend the FDIM
>events without too much trouble.

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>TIA

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>Ed Lawson

>K1VP

>Who hopes to get to Dayton this year.

*/ Hank Kohl K8DD k8dd@arrl.net
*/ ARRL TS <http://www.qsl.net/k8dd>
*/ MI-QRP - Vice Pres. QRP-ARCI - Director
*/

If God intended you to be on single sideband, he would have given you only
one nostril.

- Steve, K2PTS

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 21:00:35 -0500
From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>
To: <n2go@arrl.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121106] Re: Caution with list...
Message-ID: <000901c1c18e\$0bad2d20\$0ca6ba42@dor>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: <n2go@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 4:03 PM
Subject: Re: Caution with list...

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> 73,
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> Jim
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>
Hi Jim,
A good resource to help with reporting spam is found and www.spamcop.com

I regularly report spam through them.. works quite well.
73 Dave kc1di

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).

Version: 6.0.325 / Virus Database: 182 - Release Date: 2/19/02

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 21:03:49 -0500

From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>

To: <n2go@arrl.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [121107] Re: Caution with list...

Message-ID: <001501c1c18e\$7f90d700\$0ca6ba42@dor>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry in my last post made an error on the URL it should read
www.spamcop.net

----- Original Message -----

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Date: Fri, 01 Mar 2002 21:34:17 -0800
From: Paul Stroud <aa4xx@ipass.net>
To: KD1YV <kd1yv@arrl.net>, "don@azark.com" <don@azark.com>,
Steve McDonald <jsm@gulfislands.com>,
Subject: [121108] AA4XX Sat/Sun 100uW session
Message-ID: <3C806459.958ED25D@ipass.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

AA4XX/B will be QRV Sat and Sunday on the new frequency of 10,140.130
khz
from 18:00-00:00 UTC QRSS10 mode with a 4 letter codeword. The output
power
will be 100 microwatts.

This new frequency was selected in order to circumvent digital traffic
around 140.000.

Additional sessions will be run throughout the weekend and will be
posted as the schedules are firmed up.

GL listening for W0CH/B tonight. Dave is running 1mW, QRSS30,
10,140.050 khz until 07:00 UTC Saturday morning. Pse send W0CH reports
to
qrp@netins.net

72, Paul AA4XX

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 20:40:47 -0600
From: "Mike Duke, K5XU" <k5xu@netdoor.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121109] Helping my Elmer Update

Message-ID: <014a01c1c193\$ce57d320\$f3d294d0@k5xu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Last weekend, in response to my post about getting my elderly Elmer back on the air, I received many kind offers of assistance.

I just wanted to report that both a TS-440 and a TR-7625 for two meters are being procured locally.

Thanks again for the many offers to assist. That's just one reason this hobby is such good therapy, not to mention fun!

Mike Duke, K5XU

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 21:10:13 -0600
From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>
To: <myetsko@insydesw.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121110] Re: Caution with list...
Message-ID: <00f601c1c197\$c82b7c00\$4811a541@intern01>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I got a "Dear Sir: I work for a company that scans the internet for unprotected e-mail addresses. It seems that your address, kc0bom@arrl.net, is vulnerable at <http://....> (archives). Please respond and we will tell you how to protect yourself".

Duh..... I ain't that ignorant! :^) Should have sent a fake bounce message to them because now I'm getting about 10 more messages a day than what I used to.

72/73/oo
Rob, kc0bom
ARRL; FP Qrp -330; Live-Wire #442; IA QRP #143; SOC #497; QRPp-I #19

Visit my website! <http://www.qsl.net/kc0bom>

AIM - kc0bom, jimrob4 --- MSN - jimrob@jetnetinc.net

Y! - kc0bom --- ICQ - 114690148

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Yettsko <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 6:09 PM
Subject: Caution with list...

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Mike

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From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>
To: <n2go@arrl.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121111] Re: Caution with list...
Message-ID: <00fb01c1c198\$435de020\$4811a541@intern01>
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Content-Type: text/plain;
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A GREAT program for that is called "Spam Punisher". It gets the IP from the header of the message, locates the spammer's ISP, and generates a complaint message you can send :^)

People were telling me it wouldn't work when I brought it up on another list (heh heh, you know who you are). But just the other day I got a message from Quest (I think) stating that the person I complained about was found to be in violation of their TOS and action had been taken.

One less guy to peddle dirty movies! (Until he finds a new provider anyway)

72/73/oo

Rob, kc0bom

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Visit my website! <http://www.qsl.net/kc0bom>

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Y! - kc0bom --- ICQ - 114690148

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73,

Jim

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 21:22:30 -0600

From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>

To: <jstamper@shentel.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121112] Re: Sedond thoughts
Message-ID: <018401c1c199\$818c57e0\$4811a541@intern01>
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Rob, kc0bom

ARRL; FP Qrp -330; Live-Wire #442; IA QRP #143; SOC #497; QRPp-I #19

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----- Original Message -----

From: Jim Stamper <jstamper@shentel.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: Sedond thoughts

In the produde department.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bruce Muscolino" <w6toy@erols.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 1:21 PM
Subject: Re: Sedond thoughts

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> > You get sedond thoughts in a grodery.
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Date: Fri, 01 Mar 2002 21:36:46 -0700
From: Roy <marion@montana.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [121113] SSTs for sale
Message-ID: <4.3.1.2.20020301212629.00a71be0@mail.montana.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

20mtr and one moved to 15mtr SSTs for sale. Both have KC1, double crystal extended VFOs, Dave Benson RIT, and 10 turn VFO pot installed. 20 mtr set covers from 14.020 to 14.065 plus. 15 mtr covers 25khz centered at 21.060. Both in perfect working order. \$160 each shipped in CONUS. 73
Roy AB7CE

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 04:34:49 +0000 (UTC)
From: "Robert M. Kimbrell" <kimbrell@sdf.lonestar.org>
To: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121114] Re: FDIM Question-Housing
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.33.0203020425050.8253-100000@otaku.freeshell.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 1 Mar 2002, Hank Kohl K8DD wrote:

>
> Information on rooms at the Ramada Inn
> Take a look at www.qsl.net/k8dd/rooms/roomform.htm
> Copy the form into an email and send it to qrp_dayton@hotmail.com
>
> The list of those on the room list are at www.qsl.net/k8dd/rooms/ram_inn.htm

Hank,

I'm on the list. Do I need to call the hotel to confirm?

Bob Kimbrell W7KU Kingman, Arizona
kimbrell@freeshell.org
<http://kimbrell.freeshell.org/>
SDF Public Access UNIX System - <http://sdf.lonestar.org>

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 23:05:35 -0600
From: "Len Revelle" <lenrev@ameritech.net>
To: <myetsko@insydesw.com>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121115] RE: Caution with list...

Message-ID: <002d01c1c1a7\$e3e13150\$6401a8c0@n9ijeptkvz31dm>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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arrl.net is often used to propogate spam. I'm about to turn mine off again.

When I recognize a repeat offender from the header, I check for a web page at the same domain and resend their spam to him. Maybe it doesn't accomplish anything but self-satisfaction but that's something, I guess.

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Mike Yetsko
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 6:09 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Caution with list...

Just a caution.

Seems a 'SPAMer' has harvested my email either from this list or one other I belong to that is also HAM related. I'm not 100% sure of this, but it appears so.

The reason I'm sending this as a caution to the list is the tactic is to 'verify' the email address first, by sending an email saying something like 'thanks for the great time at lunch'.

I believe they are just waiting for you to respond to the email saying "What the ...???" and now the email address is verified.

I don't answer ANY unsolicited emails. Well, I do, but not with a valid email account!

Mike

Date: Fri, 1 Mar 2002 23:09:03 -0600
From: "Robert Armstrong" <barmstrong@sisna.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121116] Hidden antenna story (longish)

Message-ID: <000201c1c1a8\$9a40f7a0\$f0b4d2d1@barmstrong>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The thread about attic antennas reminded me of something that happened when I was in college many years ago.

My ham buddy and I lived in a high rise dormitory and used the same hidden antenna scheme. We bought a roll of #28 magnet wire and used it for end-fed random length antennas. We used small "super balls" as launchers, and broken bits of small clear plastic rulers as insulators. Aquarium tubing was used as "feed through" insulators past metal window frames.

My room was on the second floor facing away from the center court, so I hooked my antenna to a lamp post in the parking lot. My buddy had a 7th floor room, facing another building. His antenna climbed sharply upward and attached to a railing around the sun deck on the roof of another dormitory. I was very envious of that antenna.

In fact it worked very well for him. He worked a lot of DX until some jokers spotted the thin wire stretched between the buildings. One dark night they made a torch by wrapping many layers of toilet paper on a wire clothes hanger. They hooked it to his antenna and lit it. It slid down the antenna wire in an impressive way, lighting up the courtyard and smashing into flaming pieces when it hit his window. It surprised him, to say the least.

We felt obligated to "lay low" for several weeks until we felt sure the incident hadn't been noticed by college authorities.

Over the years I used that antenna scheme many times in military barracks, apartment buildings, tent cities and hotels. When I felt a need to get rid of evidence, I gave the line a sharp jerk and it came down in a hurry. Even a long antenna could be crumpled in my hand in a matter of moments.

In this day of paranoia about terrorists, I wonder if I would do it again.

Bob, N7XJ
Manti Utah

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 08:28:24 GMT
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [121117] Re: Sierra Users
Message-ID: <GSC1YW03.H64@mail.usd.edu>

Hi John:

Even if you have a bunch of QRP rigs, I'd recommend putting a Sierra together for two reasons: (1) the pure fun of putting together a superbly designed kit and (2) the ultimate fun of using it with the ABX feature and adjustable AGC, offset, RIT etc. The only operational drawback is the wide tuning range (150kHz) which means that you have to very carefully and slowly tune around, especially if you have the ABX filter cranked tight. But, to my mind, the ABX filter and great audio, in addition to the great sensitivity of the rig, are the key strengths. That ABX filter is as good as anything I ever used. When you crank it down to just 500hz bandwidth, that's what you get -- and nothing else comes thru. I hardly ever have had to use it that tight! The AGC is really smooth and is the QSK. It is a joy to operate!!!

As Ed K1VP commented, it's my all-time favorite rig. I also admit with Ed that the K2 and K1 have a lot more sophisticated features and probably can outperform the Sierra in head-to-head competition on the lab bench. I haven't used either, so I can't comment on their "personality." The Sierra has a perfect personality to suit my taste! I L0000VVVE hearing the cw that comes out of it!

I have the KC2 freq. cntr and keyer and those add flexibility etc. I have modified mine for 5w out 160-30m, but the trade-off is diminishing output on the higher bands -- 20m = 4w, 15m = 3.5w, and 10m only 2.2w. (This is with gelcells that usually are in the 12-12.6vdc range -- 13.6vdc from a pwr supply will provide higher output.) But that was my choice. Other QRP'rs have modified theirs for 5w out across the range. Mine can't do that because drive drops off from the TX mixer.

As Ed pointed out, low current drain (30ma on receive) is a big plus for portable operation. Mine runs a max of 750ma on xmit. That is also very good for portable op.

Yes, winding all the coils for all the band modules in one sitting is worse than tedious -- it's numbing! That's why I put together my first module, connected an antenna, and then did the next module and so on.. Maybe I'm wierd, but to my ears, crystal clear and resonant c.w. audio is like good flute music -- it is AESTHETICALLY PLEASUREABLE! Many of the rigs I've been around sound more like country western than Mozart -- no offense intended -- fiddles vs flutes.

Yes, it is very easy to construct -- pcb is clearly screened, directions are step by step, parts list gives pix (drawings) of the kind of part etc. It's hard to go wrong! It was a joy to put together!

So, you won't get a balanced objective recommendation from me!

Like Ed, I like my Sierra so much that I haven't gotten around to getting either a K1 or K2. I don't know if Wayne Burdick understands when I explain to him that I have no doubt the K1 is the much better unit for portable as well as home op. and is much more sophisticated, but I just love my Sierra too much to replace it! Well ... he shouldn't feel so bad should he? HE designed the Sierra, not me!

72, Ade

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 08:51:40 GMT
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [121118] Re: Frequency Counter Kit
Message-ID: <GSC31N00.A5G@mail.usd.edu>

George K0CNT asked:

"Is there any frequency counter kit available with a fairly high degree of accuracy (10Hz?) for QRP (Altoids size) use?"

Absolutely!! Dan Tayloe's Scorpion Stinger is designed to fit inside a Altoids WITH battery. It uses an audio c.w. read-out that works fine. One feature is repeated freq read-out -- It samples the freq as you move -- but it's not instantaneous since the freq readout is in c.w. and that takes some time to "send" -- 10.105072 for example!

It is quite sensitive too. I've used it to measure vfo freq just by putting an insulated lead on the output cap.

I hate the jumping numbers on LED readouts anyhow...

For \$20, this is an incredible little machine.

72, Ade W0RSP

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 00:19:54 -0800
From: "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [121119] ARRL DX so far...
Message-ID: <F188N8mPB47GRRoALjt0000d868@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Got a late start but by midnight west coast time, the log shows exactly 100 qso's S&P with the K2 at 10w PEP SSB. One out of two qso's netted a new DXCC entity for a total of 50 so far...

20m is loaded w/ big euro sigs but I hear my pillow calling the loudest....ZZzzz

73 John K7FD, K2/586...3 el cubical quad at 60', Heil Pro Set
www.hamhobby.com

Chat with friends online, try MSN Messenger: <http://messenger.msn.com>

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 05:25:22 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: barmstrong@sisna.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121120] Re: Hidden antenna story (longish)
Message-ID: <3C80A892.A00F35CB@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I used such an antenna for about 20 years. I even wrote an article about it that appeared in QST for June 1995. I was using my mother's condo for a vacation home during that period. My antenna used #26 magnet wire. The secret to mine was the method that allowed erecting it in a few moments. I used no insulators except for where it went out the window. The wind would blow it down in about 3 or 4 weeks so another one was necessary if I was there for long periods! I worried about the lawn guys finding the wire, but 20 years went by and no one said anything!

Also included in the article was information on grounds, really necessary with end fed long wires!

73

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 05:34:39 -0800
From: "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: n0ur@attbi.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: elecraft@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [121121] Re: ARRL DX so far...
Message-ID: <F209iPbjQPjI24c930E00004212@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Jim, you are right about the entry levels. I should have clarified in my first post, I am not officially entering the contest, only testing what I can do with my K2, hi. Sorry 'bout that!

Thanks for the note,

73 John K7FD

>From: "Jim NOUR" <n0ur@attbi.com>
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> > To enter as QRP, I think you can only runn 5w PEP, best check rules
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>I did, here they are.....
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>2.1.3.1. QRP: 5-W PEP output or less.
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>2.1.3.2. Low Power: 150-W PEP output or less.
>
>2.1.3.3. High Power: More than 150-W PEP output.
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Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 06:32:33 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim Cluett <w1pid@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [121122] QRP Solar Simulation
Message-ID: <20020302143233.78841.qmail@web11608.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Solar QRP Experiment

Last Week I conducted a mini-solar QRP experiment. I wanted to operate for a week on QRP and make at least one contact per day to simulate an extended back packing trip with a solar powered station. I made 20 contacts in 6 days and worked 11 DX stations and 9 U.S. stations. I used the MFJ Cub on 20 meters with an OCF (Windom) dipole that's 136 feet long. For one contact (N4QA- Thanks Bill) I used the Outbacker Joey antenna indoors. For another contact (KE8LF) I was at work using a little dipole as a sloper in the parking lot. I used an 8 cell AA NiMh race car pack from radio shack for power. I charged it to about 11.4 volts and ran it down to 10.4 volts. I recharged the pack three times during the week. The Cub and the battery pack weigh just about one pound. The solar panel weighs 12 ounces. I'd like to thank all the stations who unwittingly participated in the experiment. My sig

was pretty flimsy sometimes! My log follows:
73 Jim w1pid@arrl.net

Date	Time Off	Freq	Call	Mode	My	His	Location
Name							

23-Feb-02	1726	14	WA4DOU	CW	569	599	NC Roy
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23-Feb-02	1956	14	HG5A	CW	599	599	Hungary
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23-Feb-02	1958	14	LY6A CW	599	599	Lithuania	
23-Feb-02	2004	14	ON5WL	CW	599	599	Belgium
24-Feb-02	1420	1430 14	W9CSL	CW	559	569	Indiana
Terry							
25-Feb-02	0047	14	WC7S CW	599	599	WY	
25-Feb-02	0053	0100 14	W6YHM	CW	569	589	San Fran
Don							
25-Feb-02	2329	2336 14	PA3GFT		519	549	Netherlands
Ad							
26-Feb-02	0002	0008 14	KE7AV	CW	559	569	WA Doug
26-Feb-02	1745	1755 14	KE8LF	CW	339	559	OH Larry
26-Feb-02	2307	2313 14	9A2HF	CW	559	579	Croatia
Franc							
26-Feb-02	2323	14	9A6XX	CW	579	589	Croatia
Lee							
26-Feb-02	2330	2333 14	EA6/SP4A0Q		599	599	Baleric Isl
Jurek							
26-Feb-02	2354	14	IK6SIO	559	559	Italy	
27-Feb-02	0000	0001 14	LZ10J	CW	559	567	Bulgaria
Don							
27-Feb-02	0015	0017 14	I2VUC	CW	559	589	Milan
Elio							
27-Feb-02	2226	14	K4QFK/m	559	579	GA	
27-Feb-02	2228	2235 14	YL2EC	CW	579	589	Latvia
Jan							
27-Feb-02	2313	2320 14	N4QA CW	229	559	VA	Bill
01-Mar-02	0035	0037 14	N5PZ CW	339	579	MS	Tom

-end-

Do You Yahoo!?

Yahoo! Sports - sign up for Fantasy Baseball

<http://sports.yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 08:30:19 -0700
From: "Bruzenak George" <bruzer1@mindspring.com>
To: <aweiss@usd.edu>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121123] Re: Frequency Counter Kit
Message-ID: <006501c1c1ff\$2a20d2e0\$8bf4b23f@bruzenak55>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Yup, ordered one yesterday. Thanks for the info.

72/73 de George, K0CNT
Flying Pig #369, CQC #700,
FISTS #8506, K1 #731

----- Original Message -----

From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 1:51 AM
Subject: Re: Frequency Counter Kit

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> "Is there any frequency counter kit available with a fairly high degree of
> accuracy (10Hz?) for QRP (Altoids size) use?"
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> 72, Ade W0RSP
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Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 08:51:36 -0800
From: Russ Carpenter <russ@natworld.com>
To: QRP-L List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121124] Don't Miss the SPARTAN SPRINT ON MONDAY!
Message-ID: <B8A642EF.CFD6%russ@natworld.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

The March Spartan Sprint will be held on March 4, 2002 (which is our standard date--the first Monday of the month). You may operate on any one or more of five bands--80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. Don't worry if your station is a bit obese. We commend the winners in two categories--points (the Tubby Division), and points per pound (the Skinny Division).

If you are a newcomer to the Sprints, take a look at the introductory material at the end of this post.

1. Start at 9:00 PM EST, 8:00 CST, 7:00 MST and 6:00 PST. Finish at 11:00 PM EST, 10:00 CST, 9:00 MST and 8:00 PST. In terms of UTC, start at 0200 and finish at 0400, Tuesday.
2. The frequencies will be 3560+- kHz, 7040 kHz+-, 14060 kHz+-, 21060 kHz+-, and 28060 kHz+-. (You may operate any number of bands--your choice.)
3. Exchange RST, SPC (state, province or country) and power output.
4. If you choose to call CQ, use the format "CQ SP," or "CQ QRP TEST."
5. You can take credit for working the same station on a second, third, or fourth band.

After the contest, we invite you to use our autolog, which is part of the ARS Sojourner. Just go to www.natworld.com/ars and follow the link for "Direct access to autologs". Or you can speed things up by going directly to the Spartan Sprint autolog page at www.natworld.com/ars/ss_log.html.

"Station Weight" is defined as the combined weight of all transmitters, receivers, keys, keyers and batteries used during the Sprint. We use decimal pounds, rather than pounds and ounces. You may report your weight to the nearest 10th of a pound, or, at your option, the nearest 100th of a pound. For stations weighing less than one pound, we recommend the nearest 100th of a pound.

If you don't have access to the web, send Russ Carpenter, AA7QU, an e-mail with your total QSOs and the total weight of your station. You may also include your comments from the soapbox. Russ' email address is russ@natworld.com.

We publish results for each Spartan Sprint on the Thursday following the Sprint. This may be the world's quickest contest reporting! Please send us your log as soon as possible, but in no event later than Wednesday afternoon.

The Spartan Sprint is based on a simple but stimulating concept. We are encouraging all of you to cobble together the kind of station you'd use in a portable environment--lightweight transceiver, keyer, key, and battery. Then put that turkey on the air, and participate in a two hour sprint.

All operators are invited to play, whether or not they are members of Adventure Radio Society. Even if you don't have lightweight equipment, your participation will be rewarding, both for you and the other participants. We'll report the score in two different formats--absolute scores, and points per pound of station weight. So you can get your kicks from running up a magnificent score, or achieving an remarkable ratio of points per pound.

If you're thinking about becoming a member of Adventure Radio Society, just send Richard Fisher (our membership chairman) an e-mail expressing your interest. Richard's e-mail address is KI6SN@aol.com. Membership is free, and the organization has a great group of men and women who combine their love of ham radio with their affection for the outdoors. You don't need to be a macho person; ARS welcomes people of all ages and levels of ability.

Russ Carpenter, AA7QU, Contest Manager

russ@natworld.com

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 07:30:29 -0500 (EST)
From: <n2go@arrl.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121125] WTB OMNI V
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0203020728310.263-1000000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I am looking for a Ten Tec Omni V and 961 power supply and filters.
For cash or trade.

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 12:02:00 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,
low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>
Cc: <neil@aaade.com>
Subject: [121126] AADE IIB meter
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0203021147260.2057-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I finally did it and I guess it was building the Elecraft K2 that pushed me over the edge...damn the exchange I said!...hihihi...so I called Neil and ordered the inductance/capacitance kit...

...when it arrived 2 days ago, it looked like the box had been runover with something bog & heavy...the box was badly crushed at one end and less so at the other end...a big streaked diagonal red mark adorned the top of the box...

...I exchanged an e-mail or two with Neil...I took an inventory and discovered that all parts were present and accounted for and the plastic case was not damaged...thanks to Niel, it took a lickin' and survived our post offices and as you all know, that's sayin' something... ;-)...

...came home this morning after our weekly ham radio breakfast and decided to melt solder at about 9a.m....at 11:00 a.m. the unit was completed and measuring inductors and capacitors...

...it cost me about \$160.00 Cdn (\$100.00 US) and it sure is worth it...it is SO nice to be able to hook up a compnent to the alligators clips, press the appropriate switch and bingo, there's the value!...

...hats off to AADE!...thanks Neil!

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 13:05:11 EST
From: K5KW@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [121127] Microphone Help Needed
Message-ID: <178.470aa47.29b26e57@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Gang,

Boy is my face red. I have an MC-60 microphone that I have decided to sell (to buy more QRP gear, what else?), but years ago in my QRO days I rewired the leads in the base of the mic stand to completely bypass the mic amp and alleviate RF feedback. Now I have forgotten where to reconnect on the circuit board wires from Pins 1 and 7 of the mic jack located on the back of the bottom of the mic stand. I cannot find the manual that I'm sure I once had.

Kenwood has discontinued providing an owner's manual for the mic.

I humbly turn to the knowledge within this group. Does anybody have an MC-60 manual, or the mic itself, and could provide a description of the circuit board location for the aforementioned connections? I'd be most grateful.

72,

Don, K5KW
Fort Gibson, OK

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 13:35:54 -0500
From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121128] RE: AADE IIB meter

Message-ID: <000801c1c219\$1c413150\$c39efea9@n4xy>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
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ABSOLUTELY Bruce. It's a real winner! I'm making a 2-banana-plug plug-in using some beryllium copper strip that will let me just plug in the components. Haven't had time to do it yet though.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>

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website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 14:11:04 -0500
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@cox.rr.com>
To: <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121129] Re: AADE IIB meter
Message-ID: <007d01c1c21e\$006aef20\$6401a8c0@cox.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I highly recommend it also. Keeps me from confusing the real value of ceramic disks marked J103 and J104!
Lee, KM4YY

Give it all you got until you're put out of your misery.
-- Aerosmith

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bruce Rattray" <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 1:02 PM

Subject: AADE IIB meter

>
> I finally did it and I guess it was building the Elecraft K2 that pushed
> me over the edge...damn the exchange I said!...hihihi...so I called Neil
> and ordered the inductance/capacitance kit...
>
> ...when it arrived 2 days ago, it looked like the box had been runover
> with something bog & heavy...the box was badly crushed at one end and less
> so at the other end...a big streaked diagonal red mark adorned the top of
> the box...
>
> ...I exchanged an e-mail or two with Neil...I took an inventory and
> discovered that all parts were present and accounted for and the plastic
> case was not damaged...thanks to Niel, it took a lickin' and survived our
> post offices and as you all know, that's sayin' something... ;-)...
>
> ...came home this morning after our weekly ham radio breakfast and decided
> to melt solder at about 9a.m....at 11:00 a.m. the unit was completed and
> measuring inductors and capacitors...
>
> ...it cost me about \$160.00 Cdn (\$100.00 US) and it sure is worth it...it
> is SO nice to be able to hook up a compnent to the alligators clips, press
> the appropriate switch and bingo, there's the value!...
>
> ...hats off to AADE!...thanks Neil!
>
> ..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
> A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
> - VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
> "QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"
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Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 14:19:12 -0500

From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [121130] WWV / WWVH survey results

Message-ID: <F140C2pKFRyqwdpOTzi00006898@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Just took a look at the subject survey results.

Also, some very interesting (IMHO) comments.

A good place to start is:

<http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/survey/survey.htm>

QRP connection:

I'm calibrating my DSW-20 xcvr to WWV at 15 mHz as I write this :)

73.
Bill, N4QA

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>.

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 12:33:46 -0700
From: Roy <marion@montana.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [121131] SSTs for sale: SOLD
Message-ID: <4.3.1.2.20020302123206.00a7d1d0@mail.montana.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Both SSTs I offered have been sold. Thanks for overwhelming response. 73
Roy AB7CE

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 14:45:10 EST
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [121132] looking for a frequency counter & POQET +
Message-ID: <20020302.134101.4639.0.n5ib@juno.com>

I just came back from a visit to the shack of Wes, W5DPM, maker of wonderful QRP glo-bug rigs. He had earlier given me a 6F6 rig that I used to QSO Mike, K5XU, on his Altoids TT2.

Anyway, Wes has been looking for a frequency counter, and we discovered that Radio Shack no longer sells their little LCD counter (RS # 22-306). I've had one for a couple of years and find it works pretty well.

Anybody out there have one they'd care to part with? I'll run your reply by Wes.

On the other topic, one of my physics colleagues is looking for a POQET Plus to run some telescope pointing software.... any of those out there gathering moss??

72

Jim N5IB

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Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 14:50:48 -0500

From: "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>

To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "FPQRP-1" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>

Subject: [121133] OT: QRP Ham Radio related.

Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJAIEDLCJAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Been having a blast in the SSB contest today. Upped my QRP/DXCC total for this year from 69 to 80.

10M has been just awesome here in OSCAR HOTEL!

I updated my DXCC list here:

<http://home.woh.rr.com/n8ie/dxcc2002.htm>

72, oo

Dan, N8IE

FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 14:50:49 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121134] Re: Cap Kit Arrives in PA
Message-ID: <074c01c1c224\$cd876be0\$010044c0@chartermi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well ... the sled dogs slogged through the snow and brought me a box full of caps.

The thing is, Doug and the gang did such a nice job of packaging them up I hate to break up all the neat little rows!

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://www.qsl.net/wb8rcr>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 14:23:35 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: n4xy@earthlink.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121135] Re: AADE IIB meter
Message-ID: <3C8134C7.6B6E38D7@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ed, I soldered two small alligator clips to banana plugs to make a convenient test fixture to hold small components by their leads. This greatly reduces the effects of strays and adds to the convenience of using the meter.

72/73/oo, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6 SOC 262 COG 8 FPQRP 404 TEN-X 11771 I-LINK 11735
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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Ed Tanton wrote:

>

> ABSOLUTELY Bruce. It's a real winner! I'm making a 2-banana-plug plug-in
> using some beryllium copper strip that will let me just plug in the
> components. Haven't had time to do it yet though.

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 14:27:29 -0600
From: "Pat J. Whelton" <pwhelton@hal-pc.org>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121136] NorCal Cap Kits Arrive in Texas
Message-ID: <00cb01c1c228\$adc47ba0\$d388fea9@halpc.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What a neat package. I think I'll just leave them in the box standing at attention. Thanks to Doug Hendricks, Jim Cates and NorCal for their work in putting the kit together and offering it to others. Don't think I'll be needing caps for awhile. Never being satisfied is there any chance for a resistor package? Maybe instead of soldiers we could get sailors this time....grin. Thanks guys.

73's
Pat - KZ5J

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 14:40:00 -0600
From: Dave Redfearn <n4elm@attbi.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121137] FS: Elecraft K1 with 40 & 20 meter bands
Message-ID: <3C8138A0.33F2192E@attbi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To finance other projects, I'm going to sell an "extra" K1 #825.

Elecraft K1 with 2 band module (40 & 20 meters).

Very good condition cosmetically, one slight ding over the Band button on the front panel. Overall 8 - 9 cosmetics. Good construction, overall 8 - 9. Everything works normally.

The VFO covers about 80 KHz @ ~ 12 KHz per knob turn.
Output power is 5+ watts on both bands @ 13.65 VDC, adjustable.

Performance Mods added:
 Elecraft QSK Thump Application Note
 VFO Pot linearization
 Audio Bass response change
 NØRC K1 AGC modifications
 NØRC K1 Passband modifications

Included:
 Original K1 manual
 Documentation on added Mods
 DC cable

Nice performing radio as is or as an excellent base to add options.

Asking \$330.00 OBO

73 - Dave

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Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX
Email: n4elm@NOJUNKattbi.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 16:39:17 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <2n2-40@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "Pigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [121138] test Jig
Message-ID: <004501c1c232\$b5154d30\$14372bd1@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

I come across scrap and surplus deals from time to time and I was wondering if anyone has a little circuit I could use to compare 2N2222's that I find out there. I currently have three different brands in my junk box (junk garage but that's another story).

I was looking for a test circuit that uses a transistor socket for

T092 or T018 (metal) packages.

73

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KB9BVN/QRP - New Whiteland IN - EM69WN
QRP-ARCI #10223 QRP-L #1540 FIST #5695
FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL
HEATH HW-9 @ 2W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 14:52:49 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
"cqc-l" <CQCLIST@yahoo.com>,
Subject: [121139] Good story about DX pile-ups on ARRL site...
Message-ID: <001701c1c234\$98fc15f0\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is a direct link

<http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/03/01/3/?nc=1>

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 17:12:32 -0500
From: "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121140] Koch Method Training Software?
Message-ID: <001301c1c237\$5996a800\$6501a8c0@caladan>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi guys,

I have been wanting to increase my code speed. I am at that 10 wpm barrier (except in contests where I do pretty well hunting and pouncing). At the QRP meeting today here in town, the Koch method was brought up. I am looking for some good CW training software that will run in Windows NT.
>From what I read, SuperMorse is the best there is to use, however, in NT, it does not work. Any ideas of some good programs out there?

Thanks!

Jason Hissong
N8XE

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 17:18:06 -0500
From: "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "FPQRP-1" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [121141] OT: Ham Radio again.
Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJAKEDOCJAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WIIGII!
VK2CZ on 10M!
QRP SSB!

72, oo
Dan, N8IE
FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 17:41:05 -0500
From: "Larry Przyborowski" <k3peg@yahoo.com>
To: <K5KW@aol.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121142] Re: Microphone Help Needed
Message-ID: <003701c1c23b\$993486e0\$6401a8c0@longh101.md.comcast.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Don, I've sent the info you needed to your aol address.

73 de Larry

Do You Yahoo!?
Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 14:33:49 -0800
From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
To: <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121143] Re: Koch Method Training Software?
Message-ID: <002601c1c23a\$54685560\$7669f040@blinn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jason, the training software written by G4FON is excellent and Ray keeps upgrading to make it even more versatile.

Here is Ray's site. <http://www.qsl.net/g4fon/>

Bill - WA7TQK

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Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 17:59:41 -0500
From: Bob Mason <skydive@usa.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [121144] RE: Good story about DX pile-ups on ARRL site...
Message-ID: <NFBBLFFOILIDGGKFDNEBMEJNCCAA.skydive@usa.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Good story. About the only thing it doesn't deal with is how to be polite about the DX station that suddenly sets up camp on the 40 CW frequency you've been QRP on for the last several hours and doesn't really care that your there since he doesn't have to listen on that frequency for anything.

Bob WB8CAC

Date: Sat, 02 Mar 2002 18:07:05 -0500
From: "George Reeves" <reeves@abraxis.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121145] Atomic Clock
Message-ID: <3C815B19.F6DCA236@abraxis.com>
Content-Class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

*** Atlanta, GA *** NOGAQRP Interest

Those of you who saw the Atomic Clock at the NOGAQRP meeting this morning and are interested in purchasing one for yourself...

They are still available at Sam's Club on Mountain Industrial Boulevard in Stone Mountain [and may also be at other Sam's Clubs also]. They are located next to the book aisle, near the neon signs. They are \$19.98 + tax. They can be set to UTC and 24-hr time; you can also defeat the Daylight Savings Time feature.

George Reeves
WA4TNU
QRP-L #2396

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 18:13:14 -0500
From: "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [121146] Re: Ham Radio again.
Message-ID: <002301c1c23f\$d4759b50\$6501a8c0@caladan>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Me too!

K2 #1270 10 watts... first time working Australia ever.

Neato...

Jason N8XE

----- Original Message -----

From: "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 5:18 PM

Subject: OT: Ham Radio again.

> WIIGII!
> VK2CZ on 10M!
> QRP SSB!
>
> 72, oo
> Dan, N8IE
> FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985
>

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 16:12:31 -0700
From: QRP Joe <AB7TT@UltralightBackpacker.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: azqrp <azqrp@extremezone.com>
Subject: [121147] FYB0: List of Confirmed Logs
Message-ID: <F8D9D64A-2E32-11D6-974A-0030656AD020@UltralightBackpacker.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v481)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

[NOTE FOR NQ4RP OPS (Team NoGa): Your log did *NOT* make
it to me. Please contact me ASAP - we'll get you in!]

Howdy All,

Below is the list of logs that have been received and
recorded into the database. If you sent one in and are

not listed, please let me know ASAP!

And thanks again folks! Can't tell you how much fun it is to read the soapbox comments! You'll get to read 'em too, but first things first. ;-)

Happy weekend de AB7TT,

-Joe, AZ ScQRPions

FYB0 Results received:

----- BEGIN -----

AA7EQ
AB7TT
AB8DF
JR0BAQ
K0C0/M
K4FB
K50I
K7RE
K7TQ
K8CV
K8JV
K8U0
K9IUA
KB1CKS
KG5N
KI0II
KI8AF
KW4JS
N0BN
N0HJ
N0UR
N1QS
N3A0
N3XRV
N4MAP
N7CEE
N7VE
N8KV
N9NE
N9RY
NK6A
NQ7X
NX9Z
VE3NXB
VE6AAN

W1PID
W1SA
W2AGN
W8PIG
WB7AEI
WD7Y
WD7Z
WQORP
----- END -----

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 18:22:45 -0500
From: "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: "chat qrp" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121148] 160m?
Message-ID: <004001c1c241\$28f39780\$c7a969ce@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just re-hung my 250' end fed "Lazy L" Zepp. The far end drops to near ground as I only have 200' between the 60' pines. I'll be poking around 160 -or 80m (QRP) this evening if anyone is interested in hooking up. I'd like to see where this thing lands a signal. e-mail if you'd like to sched. a specific time, the cellar shack is full time FYBO. Late is ok.

73
AA1MY

Seabury & Sharon Lyon
99 Sparrowhawk Mtn Rd
Bethel ME, 04217 U.S.A.
207-836-2576

Virus Protection by Norton and ZoneAlarm

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 18:31:18 EST
From: K5KW@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [121149] QRP Gang Rescues Dumb Okie
Message-ID: <193.3228de3.29b2bac6@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

A zillion thanks to those who came to my rescue with information on the MC-60 microphone circuit. (The one without the manual that I rewired years ago and forgot how to restore to original condition).

Larry, K3PEG, came to my rescue with an e-mail download containing the schematic from the manual of the MC-60A (which I presume is about the same as the earlier model). Larry didn't have an MC-60, but his buddy Ron, K3PF, did...and scanned his manual for Larry, who forwarded it to me. Now, that's cooperation!

They not only came thru for me, but Dave, W1QB, (who has the mic but not a manual) offered to take his mic apart and eyeball the necessary information for me!

Where else but on the QRP reflector could you find and obtain such quick and generous help? Thanks to you all.

Bet I make some notes next time I "re-engineer" a piece of gear!!

Sheepishly,

Don, K5KW
Recovering member of QRO Operators Anonymous,
Fort Gibson, Oklahoma

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 16:37:04 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
<skydive@usa.net>
Subject: [121150] RE: Good story about DX pile-ups on ARRL site...
Message-ID: <001f01c1c243\$293aa0b0\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It is quite possible that the QRPer may not be heard by the DXer. Especially on 40m.

73, Rod N0RC
Fort Collins, CO

----- Original Text -----

Subject: RE: Good story about DX pile-ups on ARRL site...
From: Bob Mason (skydive@usa.net)
Date: Sat Mar 02 2002 - 17:59:41 EST

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> about the DX station that suddenly sets up camp on the 40 CW
frequency
> you've been QRP on for the last several hours and doesn't really
care that
> your there since he doesn't have to listen on that frequency for
anything.

Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 18:36:56 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [121151] Re: Ham Radio again.
Message-ID: <003001c1c243\$2628f3e0\$0600a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Geesh, you guys are going to shame me!!

OK, I'll hook up the K2 and get on the air tonight!

Even though I've been working all day on a weather board.

And mad a big pot of stroganoff for tomorrow. (It was a 2 martini
pot, so that may explain how I am on the air tonight!) I may hang out
on 40M SSB.

Mike
N1DVJ
K2# 1058

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 6:13 PM
Subject: Re: Ham Radio again.

> Me too!
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> K2 #1270 10 watts... first time working Australia ever.
>
> Neato...
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> Jason N8XE
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 5:18 PM
> Subject: OT: Ham Radio again.
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> > Dan, N8IE
> > FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985
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Date: Sat, 2 Mar 2002 18:43:36 -0500
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: <EPA-QRP@yahooogroups.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"NJQRP" <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [121152] Atlanticon kit ("Badger" smartbadge) now shipping
Message-ID: <005101c1c244\$151818f0\$37c93ad0@GHLTP4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi folks -

All the custom programming and printing is now done for the "Badger" Kits

and we'll be getting them into the mail this coming week. It's taken a tad more effort than originally forecasted to print these individualized, colored, laminated badges and to custom program each pc board with the individual's callsign ... but they're ready now!

You can see the details of the "Badger SmartBadge Kit", including new photos of the badge and pc board, at <http://www.njqrp.org/badger/index.html>

The Badger smartbadge kit and Atlanticon Info package is being sent to each person who pre-registers for Atlanticon QRP weekend happening on April 5 & 6.

The Badger smartbadge kit, containing a more generic badge graphic, is also being shipped this coming week to those unable to attend Atlanticon but just ordering the smartbadges.

The Atlanticon QRP Forum is shaping up to be one of our best ever. Heading now into our fourth year of doing this event here on the east coast, we have a wonderful line-up of presentations, a copy of the Atlanticon Proceedings for each attendee (a collection of the six papers presented throughout the day), a real fun event for everyone on Saturday evening based on the Badger smartbadges, some cool door prizes to be given away throughout the day, and an Elecraft 4-band K1 Transceiver Kit as the grand prize for some lucky winner.

You can see all the details about Atlanticon at <http://www.njqrp.org/atlanticon/index.html> , including the numbers for making special rate reservations at the hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. (Mention that you're with the "Atlanticon group" to get the special rates.

Those already registered and coming to Atlanticon are listed at <http://www.njqrp.org/atlanticon/attendees.html> . (If you've recently registered by mail or PayPal and don;t yet see your name, don't worry. I've been doing some heavy duty biz travel and haven't yet caught up with the stack of incoming mail from this past week. We'll be caught up and updated by Sunday evening.)

Sure hope QRPers from all over the world can make it this year to either ATLANTICON being put on by the NJQRP Club, or to ARKIECON being put on by the Fort Smith QRP Group. These two fabulous QRP events coincidentally fall on the same weekend this year because we're each locked into and coupled with our respective local hamfest weekends. Jay W5JAY and I (George N2APB) have been doing our best to accommodate everyone's needs by each providing great speaker line-ups and informative and coordinated event advertising.

As Paul, NA5N and Doug KI6DS have said so well, QRPers really owe it to themselves to attend one of these two events, no matter where located. There's great QRP camaraderie, superb presentations from experts in our

hobby, and wonderful vendor deals at the evening socials. Once you've been to one of these kind of events, you're hooked for life.

Hope to see you either at ATLANTICON or ARKIECON on April 5-6 next month!!

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